

(IV) Attempt any *one* of the following:

(a) Enumerate the steps involved in Paraphrasing. Illustrate with an example.

(b) Write a note on the two common methods involved in Reading Comprehension.

(V) Attempt any *one* of the following:

(a) Write an essay on "Students as knowledge reserves and future of a country".

(b) Write an imaginative essay on "The Autobiography of a Bubble".

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B. Tech.

(Semester-I) Theory Examination, 2011-12

REMEDIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2 Hours

[Total Marks : 50]

Note : Attempt all questions.

Section-A

1. Attempt *all* parts :

3+3+4=10

(I) State whether the following statements are True or False :

- (a) Punctuation is an integral part of the mechanics of writing.
- (b) 'Analyses' is the plural form of the word 'analysis'.
- (c) Indefinite pronouns always refer to the presence or absence of 'Quantity'.

(II) Fill in the blank with the correct modal or auxiliary verb :

- (a) _____ I sit here ?
 (b) I _____ do it if I were you.
 (c) I _____ be getting ready to go.

(III) Match the parts of List-A with those of B :

List-A	List-B
(a) There is <u>little</u> water in the mug	(a) Do not have 'number' or 'person'
(b) 'Further' means	(b) 'hardly'
(c) Mr. Verma was elected President	(c) 'additional'
(d) Infinitive verbs	(d) Omission of the definite article.

Section-B

2. Attempt any *three* parts : 5×3=15

- (a) What is concord ? Write at least 5 sentences to illustrate instances that are a departure from the rules of concord system. Also, mention the rule that governs the change.
- (b) Five rules for correct use of adjectives are mentioned. Write 2 examples against each of them :
- Adjectives ending in 'y' preceded by a consonant change into Comparatives by adding 'ier'.
 - Adjectives ending in 'y' preceded by a vowel change into Superlatives by adding 'est'.
 - Comparative Degree is used to denote gradual decrease or increase using 'and'.

- (iv) Comparative Degree is used to denote parallel decrease or increase using 'the'.
- (v) Adjectives ending in 'or' cannot be changed to Comparative Degree as they are already in Comparative form.
- (c) Do as directed :
- (i) No one is without weaknesses.
(Change into an affirmative sentence)
- (ii) The decision has already been taken.
(Change the voice)
- (iii) Who does not know Gandhiji ?
(Change into an assertive sentence)
- (iv) We discussed about various issues.
(Correct the error)
- (v) We have to find out about his plans and act _____.
(Insert the appropriate 'connecting adverb')

- (d) Develop the idea contained in the following into a paragraph. Attempt any one question :
- (i) No defeat is final until one has stopped trying.
- (ii) When you can't wear the coat of a lion wear that of a fox.
- (iii) We are most believers of a mass superstition that Education is literacy.
- (e) Discuss the significance of 'Coherence' and 'Unity' in essay writing, with examples.

Section-C

3. Attempt all the five parts : $5 \times 5 = 25$
- (I) Attempt any *one* of the following :
- (a) What is a Conjunction ? Using examples, describe the four types of Conjunctions.

(b) Comment on the following with two examples each :

- (i) Interjection
- (ii) Participle
- (iii) Repetition of Articles
- (iv) Noun clause
- (v) Mood.

(II) Attempt any *one* of the following :

(a) Do as directed in brackets :

(i) I heard an explosion.
(Change into a Complex sentence)

(ii) Man is mortal.
(Change into a Negative sentence)

(iii) It is clear as daylight. You are the better of the two.
(Combine into a Complex sentence containing a Noun clause)

(iv) The moment is lost forever.
(Change into a Complex sentence)

(v) Come in. Go out.
(Change into a Compound sentence)

(b) Change the Degree of Comparison without changing the meaning :

(i) Akbar was one of the greatest of the Moghuls. (to Comparative)

(ii) Very few countries can surpass Greece in beauty. (to Superlative)

(iii) No other metal is as valuable as Gold. (to Comparative Degree)

(iv) The aeroplane is faster than birds.
(to Positive Degree)

(v) The Bible is the most read book in the world. (to Comparative Degree)

(III) Attempt any *one* of the following :

(a) What are the techniques involved in paragraph-writing ? Write a paragraph to illustrate any one paragraph-form of your choice.

(b) What is ear-training ? How can we improve listening comprehension ?